

CHAPTER 26.

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AN ACT to authorize the common council of the city of Watertown, to levy a tax on the fifth and sixth wards of said city, to aid the families of volunteers enlisted from said wards.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The common council of the city of Watertown is hereby authorized to levy a tax on the fifth and sixth wards of said city, for the purpose of rendering aid to the wives and children under fourteen years of age, of volunteers enlisted from said wards, under the calls of the president of the United States, of July second and August fourth, A. D. 1862. Such tax shall not exceed a sum sufficient to pay three dollars a month for each wife of such volunteers, and fifty cents a month for each child under fourteen years of age of such volunteers, during the term of such enlistment, and while they shall be residents of said wards, respectively.

Authority to council.

SECTION 2. Such tax shall be assessed and collected in the same manner as other taxes for city purposes are assessed and collected, and all delinquent portions of said tax shall be put into the next general tax-list of said wards, and collected with other general taxes against said wards, or returned with other delinquent taxes.

How tax to be assessed and collected.

SECTION 3. The money raised by virtue of such tax shall be paid out under the direction of the common council of said city.

How money to be paid out.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 10, 1863.